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Inmate serving four sentences dies in prison

JACKSON – A man serving 16 years for convictions in Hinds, Madison, and Warren counties has died in prison.

Lemario Smoot, 32, died at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Rankin County on Monday. He was pronounced dead shortly after 5 p.m. in the infirmary.

Smoot, MDOC #137678, was serving four sentences. He received one year in January 2011 for felony DUI in Madison County and 15 years in October 2011 for robbery in Hinds County. He was sentenced a year later to five years for robbery and two years for fleeing law enforcement in Warren County.

The cause and the manner of death are pending an autopsy.